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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/057,555
	Filing Date:	01/25/2002
	First Named Inventor	Thomas J. COFFEY
	Art Unit	2645
	Examiner	Roland G. Foster
	Attorney Docket No.	23738-69287

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R § 1.114			
a.	*	Previously submitted	
	i.	* Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on * (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)	
	ii.	* Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	iii.	* Other	
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed	
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. * Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	ii.	* Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. * Other:

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2. Miscellaneous			
a.	*	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)	
b.	*	Other	
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0979.	
	i.	* RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
	ii.	* Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	
	iii.	* Other	
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ 440.00 enclosed	
c.	*	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Darryl W. Shorter	Registration No.	47,942
Signature		Date	August 9, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with Express Mail Label No. EV223813459US addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 9, 2004

Name	Debra A. Coccia	Date	August 9, 2004
Signature			